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TAGS: ETRD EFIN EG

SUBJ: GOE-EC NEGOTIATIONS

REF: CAIRO 4396 (NOTAL)

1. CAIRO PRESS REPORTS GOE TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY MINTRADE AND SUPPLY

ZAKARIA TEWFIK BEGAN NEGOTIATION OCTOBER 14 AT BRUSSELS ON TERMS OF FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL AND TRADE AGREEMENTS. ACCORDING MINTRADE TEWFIK'S REPORTED STATEMENT, MAJOR ITEMS TO BE NEGOTIATED ARE TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON EGYPTIAN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS OF 100 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, AND \$204 MILLION LOAN. LATTER IS TO BE APPLIED TO PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED BAKERIES AND FLOUR MILLS.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTED \$200 MILLION IN EC COUNTRIES' SHIPMENTS OF FOODSTUFFS TO EGYPT IN SEPTEMBER 1976 AND CITED TRADE VOLUME WITH EC DURING 1975. ARTICLES NOTED EGYPT EXPORTED GOODS VALUED AT LE 90.9 MILLION (\$232.7 AT OFFICIAL RATE), OR 14.8 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS, TO EC IN 1975 AND IMPORTED LE 583.1 MILLION (\$1,492.7 MILLION ), WHICH  
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REPRESENTED 24.5 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS. (NOTE:

CENTRAL BANK DATA AVAILABLE TO US INDICATE IMPORT TOTAL  
IS GROSSLY INFLATED, WHEREAS VALUE OF EXPORTS TO EC  
IS ROUGHLY ACCURATE -- SEE REFTEL).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED AS TO RESULTS OF  
NEGOTIATIONS AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
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